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1. In order to promote trade between the USSR, China and North Korea, the New China Cooperative Society (新華合併社) was formed on 20 March 1950. Headquarters for the company is in Peiping, and branch offices have been established in each of the participating countries. The USSR invested 600,000,000 rubles in the firm, China furnished 900,000,000 rubles and North Korea provided 300,000,000 rubles

2. Organization and personnel of the headquarters of the society are as follows:

President: WANG Hsing-jang (王興讓), Chinese, formerly with the Ministry of Commerce of the Northeast People's Republic

Vice-presidents:

TU Lu-kuang (杜律光), Chinese, formerly president of the Chinese-Korean Joint Trading Company (CKJTC)

Yakov Kallin,* Soviet

SO Chae-hwa (徐在和), Korean, formerly vice-president of the CKJTC

Production Bureau

Chief: CHANG Chih-ming (張芝明), Chinese

Vice-chiefs: Ivanov,* Soviet

WON Tae-song (元大成), Korean, formerly vice-political commissar of the CKJTC

Consumers Bureau

Chief: WANG Yun-ch'ao (王韻超), Chinese

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Vice-chiefs: Bleslev,* Soviet

KIM Yong-mun (金龍文), Korean

Purchasing Bureau

Chief: LIU Ch'ing-shan (劉青山), Chinese, vice-political commissar
of the CKJTC

Vice-chiefs: Ziminovski,* Soviet

CHU Ghae-myōng (朱在明), Korean

Business Bureau

Chief: FENG Chün-jü (馮均傑), Chinese

Vice-chiefs: TENG Ch'u-p'ing (鄧初平), Chinese

KIM Ch'ang-su (金昌洙), Korean

Transportation Bureau

Chief: Ivankemo* (?Ivanenko), Soviet

Vice-chiefs: KIM Hong-ki (金弘基), Korean

WANG Tzu-pin (王子彬), Chinese

Supervision Bureau:

Chief: HSUEH K'o-hsiang (薛克祥), Chinese

Vice-chiefs: KAO Fu-pao (高福寶), Chinese

PAK Pyōng-hwan (朴炳煥), **Korean

General Affairs Bureau

Chief: Mikaelski* (?Mikhailski), Soviet

Vice-chiefs: CHAO Pin (趙元), Chinese

HÜ Kwang (許光), Korean

Trade Bureau

Chief: Berinov,* Soviet

Vice-chiefs: HAN Chung-liang (韓仲良), Chinese

O Kyun (吳均), ** Korean

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Investigation Bureau

Chief: KUO Shou-shen (郭壽山), Chinese

Vice-chiefs: KIM Pyǒng-hyǒk (金炳赫), Korean

Likov,* Soviet

3. When the New China Cooperative Society was formed, the following trading companies which had been engaging in trade between North Korea and the Northeast People's Republic were dissolved: Hsiung Ti (Brothers 兄弟) Company, the Chinese-Korean Joint Trading Company (Chunghan Muyok Kongsa, Chung Han Mao I Kung Ssu 中韓貿易公司), and the Samtae (San T'ai) (三泰) Trading Company.***

4. Employees of the new society who travel in any of the three countries are authorized to travel free of charge. Passports for employees are signed by the president of the society, and identification cards for the members are printed in both Russian and Chinese.

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* [redacted] comment. All Russian names were received in English transliteration only and are so given.

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** [redacted] comment. Identification of the following persons has been tentatively made:

O Kyun: Political instructor of the Band Section of the 38th Parallel operations group in January 1950; sec [redacted]

PAK Pyǒng-hwan: Previously reported as a senior lieutenant in charge of the branch office of the Bureau of State Security at Kukhwa (127-28, 38-18).

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*** [redacted] comment. The Hsiung Ti (Brothers) Company was reported dissolved in 1949, when the CKJTC was formed by reorganizing the Heiung Ti and Mao Li (茂利) Trading Company. The CKJTC had exclusive control over trade between North Korea and Manchuria; sec [redacted]

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